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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 WASHINGTON STATE
11 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 JAYAKRISHNAN K NAIR,

15 Respondent.
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CASE NO. C19-1307 MJP

ORDER RE: MOTIONS PRACTICE

17 Although this matter is currently being held in abeyance pending the payment of the
18 filing fee by Mr. Nair et al. (*see* Dkt. No. 6), there has already been considerable motions
19 practice in the related matter filed by these Plaintiffs (Nair et al. v. Copeland et al., C19-1296
20 MJP) and the Court has every reason to expect that, should the filing fee be paid here, a similar
21 litigation strategy will be employed.

22 Therefore, in an abundance of caution, the Court orders the parties – in the event the
23 filing fee is paid – to abstain from any motions practice until further notice by the Court. There
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1 is simply no point in needlessly expending the resources of the parties and the Court until the
2 jurisdictional issues presented by these two cases are resolved.

3 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to Plaintiffs and to all counsel.

4 Dated September 17, 2019.

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7 Marsha J. Pechman
8 United States Senior District Judge
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